



A MATERIA		rd anicaa	TTTAT T	ETTED	Do	ocket No.
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					M4065.0530/P530-A	
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner		Art Unit
10/721,744-Conf. #3947 November 26, 2003 Not Yet Assign					iea	2812
Applicant(s): Don	ald L. Yates et	: al.				·
METHO nvention: POLISH		ICATING AN I	MRAM DEVIC	CE USING CHEMIC	AL MECH	HANICAL
	TC	THE COMMI	SSIONER FO	OR PATENTS		
Transmitted here	with is an ame	ndment in the	above-identif	ied application.		
The fee has been	calculated an	d is transmitte	d as shown b	elow.		
			S AS AMENI	DED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x		0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		×		0.00
Multiple Depend	lent Claims (ch	eck if applicabl	e)			
			<del></del>			
Other fee (pleas	e specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0.00
x Large Entity		742		Small Entity		
x No additiona	I fee is require	d for this amer	ndment.			
$\equiv$	ge Deposit Acc			n the amount of \$		
	opy of this she			· <del>-</del>		
A check in th	ne amount of \$		to cover	the filing fee is encl	osed.	
Payment by	credit card. Fo	orm PTO-2038	is attached.			
	is hereby auth I below. A dup			Deposit Account No enclosed.	o. <u>04</u>	-1073
x Credit ar	ny overpaymer	nt.				
x Charge a	ny additional fili	ing)or application	n processing	fees required under 3	7 CFR 1.1	16 and 1.17.
λ	b	<i></i>		Datadi	luma 20	2004
Thomas J. D'Ar Attorney Reg. N				Dated:	June 29	, 2004
DICKSTEIN SH 2101 L Street N Washington, DO (202) 828-2232	W C 20037-1526	N & OSHINSK	Y LLP			



Docket No.: M4065.0530/P530-A

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Donald L. Yates et al.

Application No.: 10/721,744

Art Unit: 2812

Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHODS OF FABRICATING AN MRAM

DEVICE USING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2004 , please consider the following remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.